

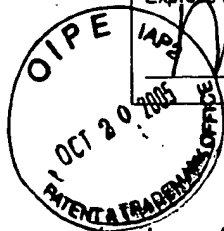
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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance issued on September 12, 2005 in the above-captioned application requiring the submission of a certified copy of the priority document.

Accordingly, submitted herewith is a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Number JP 2002-342823, filed November 26, 2002, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 and Rule 55b. Acknowledgement of receipt and entry of the priority document is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of prosecution of this application. Should such additional fees be associated

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